

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Theodore Roosevelt to visit Emperor William of Germany. "Hello, Teddy," "Howdy, Bill."

Dr. Cook is now infested on the Bermuda islands by a vigilant newspaper. Or is it the effort of the Bermuda press agent?

Whew! The older Mayor Fitzgerald grows the more he looks like Joseph H. Choate, as they tell us. Getting classy, eh, Honey?

The novel situation of a father trying a case before a court in which his son is a judge is now afforded in the Vermont supreme court; but the son, Judge George M. Powers, very discreetly withdrew from the case.

What with the Auld and the Allds trials, the public is getting confused. But let the public remember that Auld was accused mostly with lambasting a "married sister," while Allds is charged with taking a bribe. A difference, isn't there?

Frederick G. Fleetwood's gubernatorial platform, as printed to-day, starts as if the Morrisville gentlemen were about to wander through a maze of meaningless words, the start being fully as vague as the platform of John A. Mearns; but it continues and ends with some positive assertions.

The Rutland News is inclined to doubt the despatch in one of its Vermont contemporaries, which, in announcing the death of a Montpelier woman, stated, "She is survived by four husbands." In spite of the present Mormon "invasion" in Vermont, we think The News must be justified in its doubt.

## VERMONT AS QUARRYING CENTER.

The growing prominence of Vermont in the quarrying world is indicated by the statement that the headquarters of the marble workers' union of America may be transferred shortly to Rutland. Already the headquarters of the quarry workers' international association of North America is located in Vermont, at Barre; while the largest single union of the granite cutters' international association is the Barre branch, with many smaller branches in the outlying territory. Thus it will be seen that Vermont in the two former cases is recognized officially as the principal point of the marble and quarrying industries.

Princeton university's virtual rejection of a gift of half a million dollars from one of its alumni is one of the most surprising developments of the present day, when colleges and universities are straining every nerve to increase their endowment. But President Wilson is reported to have been the cause of the formal withdrawal of the offer, because of his adherence to a principle. This President Wilson is the man who was nominated for president of the United States by Harper's Weekly not long since. The question arises naturally, where would President Wilson find the funds for a campaign, if he is so conscientious in his scrutiny of contributions to his university?

## NEW CAMPAIGN METHODS AND PUBLISHERS' PROTECTION.

If the aggressive political campaigners in Rutland county overlooked a single newspaper in placing their advertising matter to further the interests of John Abner Mearns, it has slipped our notice. The "dramatic life history" of the afore-said gentleman has stared at the exchange editor from every newspaper—daily or weekly, modest or pretentious, and from the front page to the most obscure sheet in the collection. Of course, it becomes nauseating to the editor who reads all the exchanges, as constant repetition of stories would pall upon any reader; but to the subscriber of the single newspapers it is new, fresh and crisp, because he sees it generally only once, then to throw it aside permanently, or, perhaps, to revert to as the tide of the campaign becomes more strenuous.

But we did not intend to either criticize or commend the Mearns managers in this article, but referred to that advertising broadside to find out if the Vermont publishers have taken the same pains to protect their interests in this matter that the New Hampshire Weekly Publishers' association has done. This association in the neighboring state is facing a comparatively new problem in this matter of political advertising, and the members got together and decided to charge hereafter for the "booming" of individual candidates, irrespective, of course, of the editorial opinions or comments, which were not to be trifled in. Moreover, they decided upon a minimum scale of charges for political advertising and agreed to make such

charges for all political announcements. To the Concord Monitor that appears much better than the "scrub my back" policy, which has obtained in New Hampshire heretofore. It is, indeed, good to see that New Hampshire publishers have issued their declaration of independence of political subjugation, which demanded that they open their columns to wearisome lengths of verbiage in behalf of certain persons, to the exclusion of other matter and to the financial loss of the publishers. If a fair rate of advertising is charged against such matter as shall appear in the advertising columns of the newspapers, the publishers will simply protect their interests, while keeping out much disagreeable matter, for campaigns in Vermont and New Hampshire are apt to be placed in the hands of responsible persons, who will be careful of the kind of advertising that is put out. Vermont newspapers have been publishing paid political advertising for some time, but they have not, so far as we have learned, reached that stage whereby a minimum rate was charged by the weekly newspapers, as their contemporaries in New Hampshire have done.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## DeBoer for Speaker.

The Barre Times suggests the best possible slogan for Montpelier, "DeBoer for speaker." The whole state will second and adopt the slogan if Joseph DeBoer will accept the honor. We need men like him in the next legislature. Vermont cannot develop her latest resources or go forward as she should if the next legislature does not repeal many laws and pass some others that are urgently demanded by the people. No matter who is elected governor, the real work must be done by the next legislature or the best man will be powerless to accomplish much. —Vermont Enterprise and Vermonter.

## Political Advertising.

At the midwinter meeting of the New Hampshire Weekly Publishers' association its members agreed upon a minimum charge for political advertising, both display and reading matter, and, as we understand it, agreed to make such charge for all political announcements.

This, of course, does not apply to the championing of candidates in the editorial columns or to such comment upon men and measures as the editor may feel called upon to make.

What it does mean is that when a man seeks a certain office and wishes the people to know his qualifications, therefore, he tells them in the newspapers in columns marked political advertising and pays openly therefor in cash. It is a straight business proposition, heartily to be commended on all grounds of public policy and private rights, and a considerable improvement on the "scrub my back" plan that has been in vogue in this state in times past.

It is not a new idea in other parts of the country and has worked well in Massachusetts, New York and elsewhere. From such foresight as it is possible to make of the working of the new direct primary law, it seems that it will make necessary some such regulation of publicity as this and the weary publishers have done well to take early action in the matter. —Camden, N. H., Montpelier.

## Vermont's Corporation Law.

The steady issue of new companies, organized under the laws of Maine to do business in Vermont, is a shocking testimony to the imperfect laws under which incorporation must take place in Vermont. There never was a more imminent commercial need in this state than a general incorporation law, which would permit capital to do business here under proper and sufficient restraint and supervision. An early consideration of such a bill is one of the duties of the state. —[Rutland Herald.]

It is doubtful if Vermont is ready to adopt the Maine law. Good lawyers and business men complain that the Vermont general corporation law is a bit archaic. Some of the provisions might well be modified without at all jeopardizing the safety of investors or the good name of the state. The provision making directors personally reliable for any indebtedness in excess of two-thirds of the paid-in capital is a needless limitation, for where the paid-in capital is known, as it is in the case of Vermont corporations, there is no need of any limitation on the amount of debts which may be incurred legally. There is no such limit on debts which a partnership may contract.

Another anomalous provision is our law that stock must be fully paid, else the holder is liable personally for the amount unpaid on his stock, yet the law permits stock to be paid for in "property." There is no provision for filing in any office or public record any statement of what property is taken in payment for stock or at what valuation.

Our general corporation law is the product of a generation or two ago and is in many of its provisions out of harmony with the times. The last legislature recognized the need of general revision and passed an act directing the governor to appoint a commission to

revising the law.

The significant thing is the very general disturbance of the situation that the promulgation has produced. There seems to be a campaign on, and worthy or not, the recalcitrant doctor appears to be in charge. At least so it appears to the helpless, anything-to-beat-Mearns combination that now shows signs of disintegration. It is a sad sight. —Rutland Herald.

## GRANITEVILLE.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Walter Belleville on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hundreds of Men Now Dead

are responsible for the 100 millions of life insurance promises now upon our books. So are the policyholders. The services of both will be recalled by the beneficiaries. Our aim is to serve them all, living or dead. Old year, National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

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Keep it dark.  
This advantage is particularly for you.  
Here's a special sale of dark suits.  
Every man needs one of this character on tap for special occasions—or to vary with the popular gray.

Today the sale price is \$14.00.  
Actual value \$18.00.  
Sizes from 34 to 44.  
Remember we're just as careful with the fit as if you were paying the regular price.

## SPECIAL

Men's 15c Hose, 10c.  
Boys' 25c Sweaters, 18c.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing.

**PHROGERS & CO.**  
The big store with little prices.  
174 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

prepare such a revision. The governor

appointed Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro, C. D. Watson of St. Albans and J. T. Gleason of Lyndonville as the commission. The next general assembly is likely to deal with the question with a comprehensive report before it for its guidance. —Brattleboro Phoenix.

## How They Took It.

The comments of the state press on Dr. Mearns' platform are extremely interesting. They show, not only that the people of Vermont expect a man to stand for something, but that a man who expects to be governor may very properly stand for something fairly radical.

The Burlington Free Press—unfriendly—says that most people support the Mearns plank, even those who are not running for governor. This is fastidious in saying that the platform is popular, but the Free Press wants to know where the doctor stands on taxing public franchises, reform in representation, abolishing the timelock, bonding the state for good roads, separate laws for savings banks and trust companies and economy in paying for disbanding soldiers.

Incidentally, a good many people would like to know where the Free Press stands on these questions.

The Barre Times sees nothing especially dramatic in a man's making a great business success by his own efforts. The Bellows Falls Times touches upon the doctor's personal qualities with an acid pen, but admits that he is a business genius. It also says that "while his political enemies are scurrying about for a candidate who is strong enough to defeat the doctor and who will stand for the doctor's platform, the doctor is perfecting an organization that he expects and his enemies fear will lead him in the executive chair." In relation to the platform the Times says it has the right ring and that "an apostle of the New Vermont couldn't do better."

The Fair Haven Era "doubts some if a better or stronger platform could be put forth."

The Montpelier Argus says it is well worth reading.

The Ludlow Tribune calls it a candid and business like way of announcing his candidacy.

The Southern Vermont Mirror is inclined to think that it shows that the doctor is possessed of gubernatorial attributes in "a more than ordinary degree."

The Barton Monitor thinks that the platform "stands for progress all along the line."

The Enosburg Standard says it means a "harsh campaign."

The Hardwick Gazette considers it "worthy of personal."

Altogether, it would seem as though the document, although not as deep as a well or as wide as a door, might possibly suffice.

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## NORTHFIELD.

Death of Native and Lifelong Resident.

Funeral To-day.

Hiram E. Smalley, a native and lifelong resident of this place, died Saturday at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, where he had gone for an operation. Upon examination it was found that he was suffering with a cancer in the stomach and that the disease was so far advanced that an operation could not bring relief. It was hoped that he might rally sufficiently to return home, but he failed steadily until the end. He was born in Northfield 54 years ago and most of his life had been spent here, where he was a tool sharpener by trade. He was obliged to give up the work because of ill health. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. He is survived by a widow. The funeral was held to-day in the Methodist church, Rev. A. H. Webb officiating, the burial service of the Odd Fellows being conducted at the church, following the regular service.

The directors of the Dog River Valley Fair association held another meeting last Wednesday and it was voted to hold the next fair September 13, 14 and 15. J. E. Plunkett was chosen superintendent of horses and H. A. Jones and Charles McCarty superintendents of cattle, sheep and swine. Mrs. E. M. Mason and Mrs. Arthur Smith will be clerks, and J. E. Plunkett and J. M. Donahue officers of the police department. A new poultry house will probably be built and a tight board fence around the grounds. Several stands of six feet high, with several stands of brush wire on top, will be put on the west side of the grounds to keep out the people who have wont to sneak in on that side of the grounds without paying.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

## Couldn't Be Better.

Old Gotox—What are your prospects, young man? Hardup Time. Your daughter has just promised to marry me.—Philadelphia Record.

## Affaire de Coeur.

I'll take your photo, Phyllis dear. And celebrate your charms right here.

## Phyllis.

I cannot think what you can see to sing about in little me.

## Corydon.

I'll leave your photo on the shelf And sing instead about myself.

When I was first by love possessed, My heart was in my mouth; But, as the wild affair progressed, That tiresome member travelled south.

For, with so many in the field, Mine seemed the unlikelyst of suit; The more I felt my doom was sealed, The more my heart was in my boots.

And then I tried to use finesse, But failed my object to achieve, He cannot hope for much success Who wears his heart upon his sleeve.

I was in sorry case, For mine is not a heart of oak, And wearing it in such a place, I naturally got it broke.

I thought to buy another one And have it fitted on the spot, The doctor said, "It can't be done, You'll have to steel the heart you've got."

But oh! the pained surprise with which The sympathetic fellow winked, As I explained the fatal hitch: "Twas stolen on the seventh inst."

## Phyllis.

You pig, you might have mentioned me!

I think you've acted heartlessly.

## Corydon.

Oh, come, I say! Look here, you know! You said yourself not long ago.....

## Phyllis.

You needn't argue. We must part. I hate a man without a heart.—Fauch.

## Riddles.

What is the difference between photographing and messiahs? One makes facsimiles, the other sick fatalities.

What is smaller than a flea's mouth? That which goes into a flea's mouth.

## His Minus Bank Account.

Secretary of State Knox has, in addition to dignity and a profound knowledge of the constitution of the United States, a sense of humor. Sometimes he uses it, and he did recently on a newspaper reporter who visited his home. The reporter wanted to know something, and he found out nothing.

"Just as a lawyer, not as secretary of state, how about this proposition, Mr. Secretary?" he asked finally.

"You have not approached me in the proper manner to get my opinion as a lawyer," answered the secretary of state.

"I don't carry my check book on Sunday," ventured the ocular scribe.

"Where do you keep your overdraft now?" asked Mr. Knox as the reporter started for his hat.—New York World.

## Lord &amp; Captain Red Sox.

Harry Lord, third baseman, who was the first of the Boston American players to sign for next season, has been appointed captain by Manager Pat Donovan. Lord was the leader of the Red Sox in 1909 after Doc Geslar was released to Washington. Harry is a magnetic player, and it is the general opinion of the fans that if he had been captain of the team all during the 1909 campaign the Red Sox would have finished at least second and might possibly have won the pennant.

## A Monarch of Many Beds.

One of the Emperor Menelik's weaknesses is the matter of beds. In his sleeping palace there are a number of rooms, and each possesses a different bedstead, either of wood or iron, built high or low. It is the emperor's practice to sleep in one or the other, just as the fancy takes him. Since his last serious illness he has considerably changed his mode of living. He was accustomed to take violent exercise, but he has renounced this for a sedentary life.

## GROTON.

George H. Pillsbury Withdraws from Coffin and Pillsbury.

George H. Pillsbury, of the firm of Coffin and Pillsbury, furniture dealers, has withdrawn from the partnership, and the place is filled by his son, Ralph E., and the firm will continue to do business under the same name as heretofore. This change is made necessary by the illness of Mr. Pillsbury, who has never regained his usual health since suffering from a severe attack of his gripe two years ago, and also by the increase of business at the millinery and department store of Mrs. Pillsbury, where he will devote his time. While the community regrets the retiring of the older men from the more active duties of business life, they are glad to welcome the young men in business circles and to have them establish their homes in town.

Sheriff George F. Windch of McIndoes was in town Saturday.

The auditors commenced the work of settling the town's accounts Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Taylor is working for Mrs. R. D. Sherry during the vacation season.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson at Ryegate Corner Friday.

The missionary society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. A. H. Teller this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist society realized \$30 from its conundrum social and supper Friday evening.

Mrs. Lydia Harvey returned from West Barnet Friday and is working as housekeeper for S. C. Carpenter.

Seven persons were received into membership at the Methodist church at the close of the morning service Sunday.

The village school closed Friday for the remainder of the winter. Exercises were held in the primary department.

Dr. H. H. Lee of Wells River was called here Friday in council with Dr. J. N. Eastman is the case of Miss Emma Jones, who was very ill last week, but is now recovering.

## WARREN.

Henry Stearns was in Waterbury last Saturday.

Clayton Miller was in Montpelier last Saturday.

E. M. Turner is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. George Robinson is reported to be on the sick list.

Algonquin Rehearsal lodge will hold a meeting for practice next Saturday evening.

H. W. Lyford, P. Parker and W. E. Dana were recent visitors in Montpelier.

E. A. Heath has purchased a house in Randolph and will move there in a short time.

Fred Pitkin has finished his school in the village and returned to his home in Marshfield.

Mrs. Fred Pierce, who has been in Lincoln for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. William Rounds of Sherburne visited her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Goodspeed, recently.

Mrs. Lydia Pierce is dangerously ill with pneumonia. A nurse from Burlington is caring for her.

Calvin Murray of Lincoln called on his sister, Mrs. L. P. Tucker, and other relatives in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Long, who has been very ill with an attack of pneumonia, is reported as gaining slowly.

D. S. Ralph has purchased the Eldredge farm at the upper end of the village and will move to it in a short time.

Leonard Freeman, who has been living in Tunbridge for the past two years, expects to move back to his farm here soon.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Spaulding will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent dangerous illness.

Frank Bennett is to move into the north tenement in Henry Brook's house, and Archie Smith is to move into the rooms now occupied by Mr. Bennett.

## 7th Annual White Sale

More Bargains for You This Week



200 yards 17 inch Hamburg at 23c yard.

Other bargains in wide Hamburg at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c yard up.

Wide Lace 4c yard up.

Art Stitch Laces, the

only rival of real hand made laces. See them.

Val Laces and Insertions, the finest assortment in Vermont to select from.

One lot of remnants of Laces and Hamburgs to close at price. It will pay you to buy.

It will pay you to buy now for Spring and Summer wear. Styles and prices that cannot be offered to you later on.

Muslins, Long Cloth, Nainsook and Flaxon

India Muslins at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c per yard.

25c Persian Lawn for 15c yard.

Long Cloth, 12 1-2 and 15c per yard.

25c Nainsook, sale price 15c per yard.

36 inch Nainsook at 25c per yard.

25c Nainsook, 10 yard pieces, at 19c per yard.

Fine Flaxon, 12 1-2c per yard up.

Another lot White Waists to sell this week, \$1.25 kinds for 95c each.

It will always pay you to come to this store and look around. You are welcome if you buy or not.

The Vaughan Store

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T. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier.